

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE
S/S Johnnycake Road, W of * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
Fairbrook Road * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
(Stonegate at Patapsco)
1st Election District * Case No. 95-316-A
1st Councilmanic District
J.R. Development Corp. - Petitioners
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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property located within the development of Stonegate at Patapsco, formerly known as the Azrael Property, located on the south side of Johnnycake Road, West of Fairbrook Road in the vicinity of Randallstown. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, J. R. Development Corporation, by Jonathan A. Azrael, Esquire, President and attorney for the Petitioners. The Petitioners seek relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) as follows: From Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit up to eight (8) townhouses in an attached group in lieu of the permitted six (6); from Section 1B01.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the C.M.D.P. to permit a minimum separation between townhouse groups of 20 feet in lieu of the required minimum of up to 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.b and V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to window separation between townhouse groups of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the C.M.D.P. to permit a minimum distance between proposed townhouse groups and existing condominium buildings of 30 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. and V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to window separation between townhouse groups and existing condominiums of 30 feet in lieu of the required 40

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feet; from Section V.B.6.a of the C.M.D.P. to allow a window to side street right-of-way setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.6 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to side property line setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet; from Sections 301.1 and 1B01.2.C.2.a of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.5.a of the C.M.D.P. to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 23 feet in lieu of the required 26.25 feet required where a window to tract boundary setback is applicable; from Section 301.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 3 feet in lieu of the required 11.25 feet required where a window to property line setback is applicable; from Section V.B.7 of the C.M.D.P. to permit private yard space of 400 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 500 sq.ft.; and from Section V.B.6.d of the C.M.D.P to permit a front window to travel way centerline setback of 50 feet in lieu of the required 53 feet where perpendicular parking is provided, and 40 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet where perpendicular parking is not provided. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described within the Petition for Variance filed and the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Jonathan Azrael, Esquire, President and attorney for J. R. Development Corporation, Richard Azrael, a Partner, and David S. Thaler and Alan Scoll, Registered Professional Engineers with D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc., who prepared the site plan for this development. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 60.453 acres, more or less, split zoned D.R. 10.5 (0-2), D.R. 5.5 and R.C.3. The property is an irregularly shaped

parcel of land located between Johnnycake Road and Interstate 70. The proffered testimony presented by Mr. Thaler revealed that this property was previously approved through the C.R.G. process for 494 apartments and 26 townhouse units. Some of the apartment buildings have already been constructed. The property owner now proposes to alter the originally approved plan to reduce the number of apartments to 218 units and increase the number of townhouse units from 26 to 232. The proposed development will also contain 5 single family detached houses. In essence, the Petitioner proposes to reduce the number of apartments by 276 while raising the number of townhouse units by 206 units, resulting in a net loss of 70 density units. The total number of units proposed is far below the 567 density units that are allowable for this entire project.

Further testimony offered by Mr. Thaler indicated that the proposed changes will maintain similar development patterns as were previously approved at the C.R.G. level. He further testified that there are similar projects in existence on both sides of the proposed development and that this project is in keeping with the character of the surrounding locale.

Mr. Thaler also testified that the Developer may elect to make minor alterations to the design and layout of the proposed buildings. As long as those minor alterations are within the spirit and intent of the plan submitted at the hearing and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, then the necessity for a further hearing on those minor alterations would not be necessary. In order to make the proposed modifications to the plan as set forth herein, the requested variances are necessary.

The B.C.Z.R., specifically Section 307.1, established a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed

and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in the case of Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The opinion in that case, issued January 4 1995 and authored by the Honorable J. Cathell, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must find, that the "property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is -- in and of itself-- unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Having satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of this State. In Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association v. Buschman, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive." Loyola Federal, p. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", Section 307

offers the Petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, in that they seek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per se. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petition, as enunciated in Anderson, supra, are as follows:

1) whether compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a

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lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with justice to other property owners; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson, p. 39. See also McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973) at pps. 214-215.

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the Applicants have in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the variance requested should be granted. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 25th day of April, 1995 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) as follows: From Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit up to eight (8) townhouses in an attached group in lieu of the permitted six (6); from Section 1B01.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the C.M.D.P. to permit a minimum separation between townhouse groups of 20 feet in lieu of the required minimum of up to 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.b and V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to window separation between townhouse groups of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section

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1B01.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the C.M.D.P. to permit a minimum distance between proposed townhouse groups and existing condominium buildings of 30 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. and V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to window separation between townhouse groups and existing condominiums of 30 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section V.B.6.a of the C.M.D.P. to allow a window to side street right-of-way setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.6 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to side property line setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet; from Sections 301.1 and 1B01.2.C.2.a of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.5.a of the C.M.D.P. to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 23 feet in lieu of the required 26.25 feet required where a window to tract boundary setback is applicable; from Section 301.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 3 feet in lieu of the required 11.25 feet required where a window to property line setback is applicable; from Section V.B.7 of the C.M.D.P. to permit private yard space of 400 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 500 sq.ft.; and from Section V.B.6.d of the C.M.D.P to permit a front window to travel way centerline setback of 50 feet in lieu of the required 53 feet where perpendicular parking is provided, and 40 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet where perpendicular parking is not provided, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order

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has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

2) Compliance with the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments submitted by the various Baltimore County reviewing agencies and made a part of the case file.

3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Timothy Kotroco

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

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Jonathan A. Azrael, Esquire
101 E. Chesapeake Avenue, 5th Floor
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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
S/S Johnnycake Road, W of Fairbrook Road
(Stonegate at Patapsco)
1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
J.R. Development Corp. - Petitioners
Case No. 95-316-A

Dear Mr. Azrael:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy M. Kotroco".

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. David S. Thaler, D. S. Thaler & Associates, Inc.
7115 Ambassador Road, Baltimore, Md. 21244

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Petition for Variance

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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 55 Johnnycake Road, West of Fairbrook Road
 which is presently zoned 0-2

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The narrow configuration of the property causes hardship and/or practical difficulty in developing the property for townhouses, consistent with existing zoning and regulations.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

N.A.
(Type or Print Name)

Signature

Address

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Attorney for Petitioner:

N.A. Jonathan A. Israel
(Type or Print Name)

Signature

Jonathan A. Israel
101 E. Chesapeake Rd. 5th Fl.
Address BALTO MD. 21286 Phone No. 321-6800
City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition

Legal Owner(s):

J.R. Development Corporation
(Type or Print Name)

By:
Signature

Jonathan A. Israel
Jonathan A. Israel, President

(Type or Print Name)

Signature

8805 Columbia 100 Parkway, Ste. 100
Address _____ Phone No _____

Columbia, Maryland 21045
City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted

D.S. Thaler
Name _____

7115 Ambassador Road, Balto. MD
Address 21244 Phone No. 944-3647

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ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING 1 hour
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STONEGATE VARIANCES 95-316-A

- B 1. SECTION 101 (BCZR) TO ALLOW UP TO EIGHT (8) TOWNHOUSES IN AN ATTACHED GROUP IN LIEU OF SIX (6) PERMITTED.
- B 2. (a) 1B01.2.C.1. (BCZR) AND V.B.3. (CMDP) TO ALLOW A MINIMUM 20' SEPARATION BETWEEN TOWNHOUSE BUILDING GROUPS IN LIEU OF UP TO 40' REQUIRED.
- B 2. (b) 1B01.2.C.2.b. (BCZR) AND V.B.6.c. (CMDP) TO ALLOW A 20' WINDOW-TO-WINDOW SEPARATION BETWEEN TOWNHOUSE GROUPS IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 40'.
- B 3. (a) 1B01.2.C.1. (BCZR) AND V.B.3. (CMDP) TO ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 30' BETWEEN PROPOSED TOWNHOUSES AND EXISTING CONDOMINIUM BUILDINGS IN LIEU OF REQUIRED 40'.
- B 3. (b) 1B01.2.C.2.b. (BCZR) AND V.B.6.c (CMDP) TO ALLOW 30' WINDOW-TO-WINDOW SEPARATION BETWEEN TOWNHOUSE GROUPS AND EXISTING CONDOMINIUMS IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 40.'
- B 4. V.B.6.a (CMDP) TO ALLOW A 15' WINDOW-TO-SIDE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY SETBACK IN LIEU OF 25' REQUIRED.
- B 5. 1B01.2.C.6 (BCZR) AND V.B.6.b. (CMDP) TO ALLOW A 10' WINDOW-TO-SIDE PROPERTY LINE SETBACK IN LIEU OF 15' REQUIRED.
- B 6. (a) 301.1 (BCZR), 1B01.2.C.2.a. (BCZR) AND V.B.5.a. (CMDP) TO ALLOW AN OPEN PROJECTION (DECK) SETBACK OF 23' IN LIEU OF 26.25' REQUIRED WHERE A WINDOW-TO-TRACT-BOUNDARY SETBACK IS APPLICABLE.
- B 6. (b) 301.1 (BCZR) AND V.B.6.b. (CMDP) TO ALLOW AN OPEN PROJECTION (DECK) SETBACK OF 3' IN LIEU OF 11.25' REQUIRED WHERE A WINDOW-TO-PROPERTY-LINE SETBACK IS APPLICABLE.
- B 7. V.B.7. (CMDP) TO PERMIT PRIVATE YARD SPACE OF 400 SQUARE FEET IN LIEU OF 500' SQUARE FEET REQUIRED.
- B 8. V.B.6.d. (CMDP) TO PERMIT A 50' FRONT WINDOW TO TRAVEL WAY CENTERLINE SETBACK IN LIEU OF 53' WHERE PERPENDICULAR PARKING IS PROVIDED; AND 40' IN LIEU OF 50' WHERE PERPENDICULAR PARKING IS NOT PROVIDED.

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BLDG. #1 (LOTS 1-8)

B1, B2 (a&b), B3 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)

BLDG. #2 (LOTS 9-16)

B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)

BLDG. #3 (LOTS 17-24)

B1, B4, B5, B6 (b), B7

BLDG. #4 (LOTS 25-31)

B1, B5, B6 (b), B7, B8

BLDG. #5 (LOTS 32-37)

B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #6 (LOTS 38-43)

B2 (a&b), B4, B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #7 (LOTS 44-51)

B1, B2 (a&b), B4, B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #8 (LOTS 52-59)

B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #9 (LOTS 60-66)

B1, B3 (a&b), B4, B6 (b)

BLDG. #10 (LOTS 67-74)

B1, B2 (a&b), B4, B5, B6 (b), B8

BLDG. #11 (LOTS 75-82)

B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #12 (LOTS 83-89)

B1, B2 (a&b), B4, B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #13 (LOTS 90-94)

B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #14 (LOTS 95-101)

B1, B2 (a&b) B5, B6 (b), B7, B8

BLDG. #15 (LOTS 102-106)

B2 (a&b), B4, B5, B6 (b), B7, B8

BLDG. #16 (LOTS 107-111)

B2 (a&b), B4, B5, B6 (b), B7, B8

BLDG. #17 (LOTS 112-117)

B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b), B7, B8

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BLDG. #18 (LOTS 118-123)
B4, B6 (b), B7

BLDG. #19 (LOTS 124-129)
B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b), B8

BLDG. #20 (LOTS 130-135)
B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b), B8

BLDG. #21 (LOTS 136-140)
B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #22 (LOTS 141-145)
B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #23 (LOTS 146-152)
B1, B2 (a&b), B4, B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #24 (LOTS 153-158)
B2 (a&b), B4, B5, B6 (b)

BLDG. #25 (LOTS 159-166)
B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)

BLDG. #26 (LOTS 167-174)
B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)

BLDG. #27 (LOTS 175-182)
B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)

BLDG. #28 (LOTS 183-190)
B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)

BLDG. #29 (LOTS 191-198)
B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)

BLDG. #30 (LOTS 199-206)
B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)



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STONEGATE AT PATAPSCO

Beginning at a point approximately 300 feet west of the intersection of Johnny Cake Road and Fairbrook Road thence running the following 19 courses and distances:

1. South $29^{\circ}15'30''$ West, 1,689.60 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
2. South $60^{\circ}44'30''$ East, 39.60 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
3. South $29^{\circ}15'30''$ West, 46.20 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
4. North $60^{\circ}44'30''$ West, 39.60 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
5. South $29^{\circ}15'30''$ West 1,406.91 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
6. 442.03 feet curving to the right, having a radius of 11,309.16 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
7. North $85^{\circ}27'11''$ West, 722.43 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
8. North $04^{\circ}32'49''$ East, 267.81 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,

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9. South $78^{\circ}36'27''$ East, 514.14 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
10. North $43^{\circ}20'15''$ East, 869.12 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
11. North $17^{\circ}51'22''$ East, 2,119.72 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
12. South $76^{\circ}47'16''$ East, 469.50 feet, more or less, to a point thence,
13. South $83^{\circ}56'17''$ East, 471.24 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 49.81 acres or land, more or less.

Located in the First Election district of Baltimore County, Maryland. Being part of that land recorded among the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 67/20 and 64/148 and Deed References 7797/838, 7849/613, 7849/616 and 8203/221.

Saving and Excepting from the above described land, Lot Numbers 1, 4 and 5 as shown on a Subdivision Plat entitled "Resubdivision, Section One, Stonegate at Patapsco" as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book S.M. No. 64 folio 148, said lots containing approximately 1.59 acres of land, more or less.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING
ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Towson, Maryland

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District 1st

Date of Posting

3/24/95

Posted for: Variances

Petitioner: Stonegate of Lutapsco

Location of property: 5/5 Johnny cake Rd., 300' w/Fairbrook Rd.

Location of Signs: Facing roadway, on property being zoned.

Remarks:

Posted by

Mitchells
Signature

Date of return:

3/31/95

Number of Signs: 1

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein, in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number:
95-316-A (Item 309)
"Stonegate at Patapsco"
S/S Johnnycake Road,
300' W of c/l Fairbrook Rd
1st Election District
1st Councilmanic
Legal Owner(s):
J.R. Development
Corporation
HEARING: WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 12, 1995 at 11:00
a.m. in Rm. 118, Old
Courthouse.

Variance: to allow up to 8 townhouses in an attached group in lieu of 6 permitted for lots 1-31 (bldg. 1-4), lots 44-89 (bldg. 7-12), lots 95-101 (bldg. 14), lots 146-152 (bldg. 23), and lots 159-206 (bldg. 25-30); to allow a minimum 20-ft. separation between townhouse bldg. groups in lieu of up to 40 ft. required for lots 1-16 (bldg. 1-2), lots 32-59 (bldg. 5-8), lots 67-117 (bldg. 10-17), and lots 124-206 (bldg. 19-30); to allow a 20-ft. window-to-window separation between townhouse groups in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 1-10 (bldg. 1-2), lots 32-59 (bldg. 5-8), lots 67-117 (bldg. 10-17), and lots 124-206 (bldg. 19-30) to allow a minimum of 30 ft. between proposed townhouse and existing condominium bldg. in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 1-8 (bldg. 1) and lots 80-86 (bldg. 9); to allow 30 ft. window-to-

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT,
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Hand-
icapped accessible; for special
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887-3353

(2) For informa-
tion concerning the File and/or
Hearing, Please Call 887-3391.

3/18 March 23,

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., 3/24, 1995

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 1 successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 3/23, 1995.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,



LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

Publisher

WILLIAM HENICKSON



Baltimore County
Zoning Administration &
Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

receipt

95-316-A

Account: R-001-6150

Number

Date 3/10/95

J. R. Development Corp - S/S at Johnsgate Rd
W of Fairbrook Rd
(Stonegate at Patapsco)

Item: 309

Taken In: 25K
By

070 - multi. lot variance — \$ 650.00

080 - sign — \$ 35.00

\$ 685.00

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BAUDIN/DOUGLASS/HILL
03/11/95/103-11493

1885.00

Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 309

Petitioner: J.R. Development Corp

Location: South side of Johnnycake Rd, 300 ft west of Fairbrook Rd.

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: Jonathan A. Azrael

ADDRESS: 101 E. Chesapeake Ave. 5th floor

Baltimore, MD. 21286

PHONE NUMBER: 821-6800

AJ:ggs

RECORDED
(Revised 04/09/93)

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Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

March 20, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Bldg., 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-316-A (Item 309)

"Stonewater at Patapsco"

S/S Johnnycake Road, 300' W of c/l Fairbrook Road

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): J.R. Development Corporation

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. Rm 118, Old Courthouse.

Variance to allow up to 8 townhouses in an attached group in lieu of 6 permitted for lots 1-31 (bldg. 1-4), lots 44-89 (bldg. 7-12), lots 95-101 (bldg. 14), lots 146-152 (bldg. 23), and lots 159-206 (bldg. 25-30); to allow a minimum 20-ft. separation between townhouse bldg. groups in lieu of up to 40 ft. required for lots 1-16 (bldg. 1-2), lots 32-59 (bldg. 5-8), lots 67-117 (bldg. 10-17), and lots 124-206 (bldg. 19-30); to allow a 20-ft. window-to-window separation between townhouse groups in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 1-16 (bldg. 1-2), lots 32-59 (bldg. 5-8), lots 67-117 (bldg. 10-17), and lots 124-206 (bldg. 19-30); to allow a minimum of 30 ft. between proposed townhouses and existing condominium bldg. in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 1-8 (bldg. 1) and lots 60-66 (bldg. 9); to allow 30 ft. window-to-window separation between townhouse groups and existing condominiums in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 1-8 (bldg. 9); to allow a 15-ft. window-to-side street right of way setback in lieu of 25 ft. required for lots 17-24 (bldg. 3), lots 38-51 (bldg. 6-7), lots 60-74 (bldg. 9-10), lots 83-89 (bldg. 12), lots 102-111 (bldg. 15-16), and lots 146-158 (bldg. 23-24); to allow a 10-ft. window-to-side property line setback in lieu of 15 ft. required for lots 1-59 (bldg. 1-8), lots 67-117 (bldg. 10-17), and lots 124-206 (bldg. 19-30); to allow an open projection (deck) setback of 23 ft. in lieu of 26.25 ft. required where a window-to-tract boundary setback is applicable for lots 1-16 (bldg. 1-2), and lots 159-206 (bldg. 25-30); to allow an open projection (deck) setback of 3 ft. in lieu of 11.25 ft. required where a window-to-property line setback is applicable for lots 18-158 (bldg. 3-24); to permit private yard space of 400 square ft. in lieu of 500 square ft. required for lots 17-31 (bldg. 3-4), and lots 95-123 (bldg. 14-18); and to permit a 50-ft. front window to travel-way centerline setback in lieu of 53 ft. where perpendicular parking is provided and 40 ft. in lieu of 50 ft. where perpendicular parking is not provided for lots 25-31 (bldg. 4), lots 67-74 (bldg. 10), lots 95-117 (bldg. 14-17), and lots 124-135 (bldg. 19-20).

Arnold Jablon
Arnold Jablon

cc: J. R. Development Corporation
Jonathan Azreal

MICROFILMED: D.S. Mallen
(Not typed as it would have been)
NOTICE: Go to 2nd flr.

- NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.
(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

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April 5, 1995

Mr. Jonathan A. Azrael
101 E. Chesapeake Ave., 5th floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21286

RE: Item No.: 309
Case No.: 95-316-A
Petitioner: J. R. Development
Johnny Cake Road

Dear Mr. Azrael:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on March 10, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,
W. Carl Richards Jr.

W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

170-316-A-346



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director March 30, 1995
Zoning Administration and
Development Management

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson *JLP/ms*
Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #309 - Stonegate at Patapsco
55 Johnny Cake Road
Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 20, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

JLP:BK:sp

STONEGAT/DEPRM/TXTSBP

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration &
Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director
Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: March 23, 1995

SUBJECT: S/S Johnnycake Road, W of Fairbrook Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number: 309

Petitioner: J.R. Development Corporation

Property Size: _____

Zoning: O-2

Requested Action: Variance

Hearing Date: _____ / _____ / _____

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant has filed a blanket Variance request for the Stonegate at Patapsco development.

The CRG approved a material amendment to the plan on February 16, 1995.

While staff does not oppose the applicant's request, it is clear that the petitioner will need to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to prove practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship to justify the granting of the subject Variance.

Should the request be granted, the applicant should provide the following for review and approval prior to issuance of building permits:

- a detailed architectural elevation drawing to the director of OPZ
- a landscape plan to the landscape architect for Baltimore County

Prepared by:

Jeffrey W. Long

Division Chief:

Daryl L. Lewis

PK/JL

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 27, 1995
Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief
Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting
for March 27, 1995
Item No. 309

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed
the subject zoning item. Additional landscaping may be
required where the Landscape Coordinator determines it is
needed to help mitigate the effects of the variances.

RWB:sw

Baltimore County Government
Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901
Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 03/22/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: J. R. DEVELOPEMENT CORPORATION

LOCATION: S/S JOHNNYCAKE RD., 300' W OF CENTERLINE FAIRBROOK RD.
(STONEGATE AT PATAFSCO)

Item No.: 909

Zoning Agenda: VARIANCE

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

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MAR 24 1995

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ZADM

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



PETITION PROBLEMS - AGENDA OF 3/205

#304 -- JRA

1. No address, zip code, or telephone number for legal owner.
2. No authorization for person signing for legal owner.
3. Review information on petition form not completed.

#305 -- MJK

1. Need attorney - improvement association is incorporated.

#307 -- JCM

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

#309 -- MJK

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE
"Stonegate at Patapsco", S/S Johnnycake * ZONING COMMISSIONER
Road, 300' W of c/l Fairbrook Road * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
1st Election District, 1st Councilmanic * CASE NO. 95-316-A

J.R. Development Corporation
Petitioner

* * * *

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of March, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jonathan A. Azrael, Esquire, 101 E. Chesapeake Avenue, 5th Floor, Towson, MD 21286, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3391

July 15, 1998

Ms. Stacey A. McArthur
D.S. Thaler & Associates, Inc.
7115 Ambassador Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

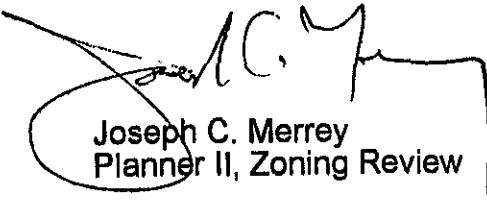
Dear Ms. McArthur:

RE: Stonegate at Patapsco, Zoning Case #95-316-A, 1st Election District

Pursuant to your request of July 6, 1998 regarding the above-referenced matter, please be advised that the submitted red-lined changes are considered as being within the spirit and intent of zoning case #95-316-A. Prior to final zoning approval, the Final Development Plan must be amended and the amended CRG plan approved.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,


Joseph C. Merrey
Planner II, Zoning Review

JCM:rye

Enclosure



D.S. THALER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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July 6, 1998

Arnold E. Jablon, Director
Baltimore County Maryland
Office of Permits and Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Stonegate at Patapsco
(formerly known as Azrael Property)
"Spirit and Intent" Request
Zoning Case 95-316A

Dear Mr. Jablon:

This letter is a request for your concurrence that the enclosed "red-lined" plan meets the "Spirit and Intent" of the approval of the Site Plan presented in Zoning Case 95-316A.

The relief requested in Case 95-316A was granted by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner on April 25, 1995. In June of 1995, a "Spirit and Intent" request was granted for Section I, in which 16 foot wide townhouses were replaced with a mixture of 18 and 20 foot wide units.

A similar revision is proposed for Section II. A mix of 18-foot and 20-foot wide standard and garage units are proposed in lieu of the 16-foot wide units resulting in a net reduction in density.

The enclosed "red-lined" plan proposes simply to utilize the previously granted variance requests, with only some slight shifting of the locations of the specific variances. No new variances are requested or required.

The Development Review Committee (DRC) approved this revision as a "refinement" to the CRG on March 23, 1998.

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Mr. Arnold E. Jablon
Stonegate at Patapsco
July 6, 1998

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

D.S. THALER & ASSOCIATES, INC.


Stacey A. McArthur, R.L.A.

Enclosure

cc: Richard Azreal
Mark S. Vaszil
Alan E. Scoll, R.L.A.

SAM/gfl/D#4-98/Jablon/Stonegate/7/6/98



Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
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pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 9, 1999

Ms. Stacey A. McArthur, R.L.A.
D.S. Thaler and Associates, Inc.
7115 Ambassador Road
P.O. Box 47428
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-7428

Dear Ms. McArthur:

RE: Zoning Verification, Spirit and Intent, Stonegate at Patapsco, Case 96-498-SPHA,
1st Election District

Thank you for your letter of November 22, 1999 to Arnold Jablon, Director of Permits and Development Management. This correspondence has been referred to me for reply.

Please be advised the Zoning Office will consider the red-lined plan as within the spirit and intent of the variances granted within Zoning Cases 95-316A and 96-498-SPHA; however, the final development plan (FDP) must still be amended pursuant to Section 1B01.3A.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. This may be accomplished by obtaining signatures of lot owners within 300 feet of the changes or approval of a special hearing before the Zoning Commissioner.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "m j kellman".

Mitchell J. Kellman
Planner II
Zoning Review

MJK:kew



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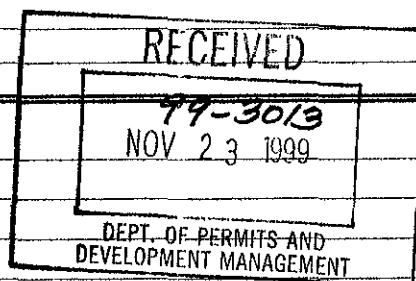
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BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND
111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVE.
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
ATTN: MR. ARNOLD E. JABLON, DIRECTOR

DATE: November 24, 1999
RE: STONEGATE AT PATAPSCO
SECTION II
DST&A PN: 2286C
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For further information, please contact the writer at this office

Enclosure
cc: file
cc: Client

DOUG ESHELMAN

Sincerely yours,

STACEY A. MCARTHUR

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November 24, 1999

Mr. Arnold E. Jablon, Director
Baltimore County Maryland
Office of Permits and Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Stonegate at Patapsco- Section II
"Spirit and Intent" Request
Zoning Case 95-316A

Dear Mr. Jablon,

This letter is a request for your concurrence that the enclosed "red-lined" plan meets the "Spirit and Intent" of the approval of the Plat to accompany Zoning Petition presented to Zoning Case 95-316A.

On the enclosed red-lined plans, 18' wide interior townhouse units have been replaced with 20' wide townhouse units. This change does not affect the number of units proposed. The previously granted variances (case # 95-316A) will be utilized. No new variances will be requested or required.

Since the mid-1990s the zoning history of Section II is as follows:

Case #95-316A (April 25, 1995)

- * various set-back variances
- * variance for the number of units allowed in a row
- * variance for the reduction of private yard space

Spirit and Intent (case #95-316A) July 1998

- * replace 16' townhouses with a combination of 18' and 20' wide townhouse units.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET & FINANCE
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT

No. 074391

DATE 12/14/99 ACCOUNT 001-6150

AMOUNT \$ 40.00 (MK)

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FROM:

Ryland Homes

FOR:

Stonegate at Patapsco

99-3013

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YELLOW - CUSTOMER

CASHIER'S VALIDATION

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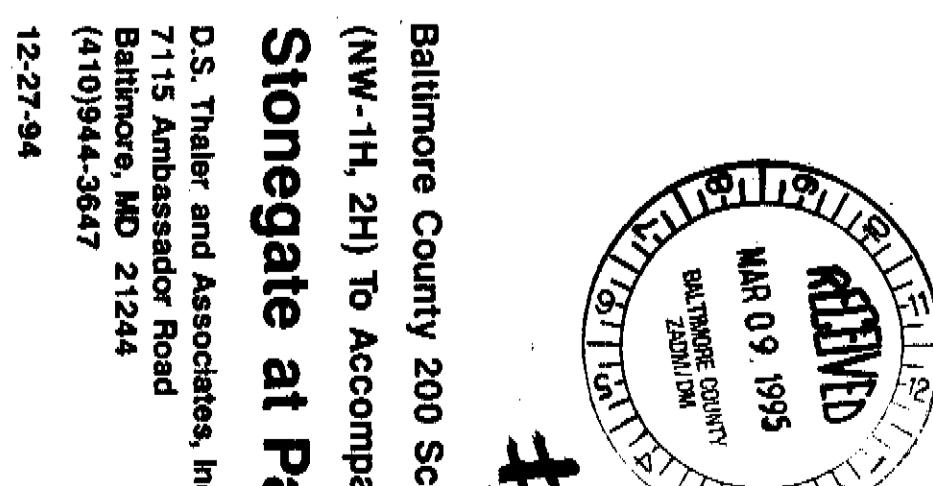
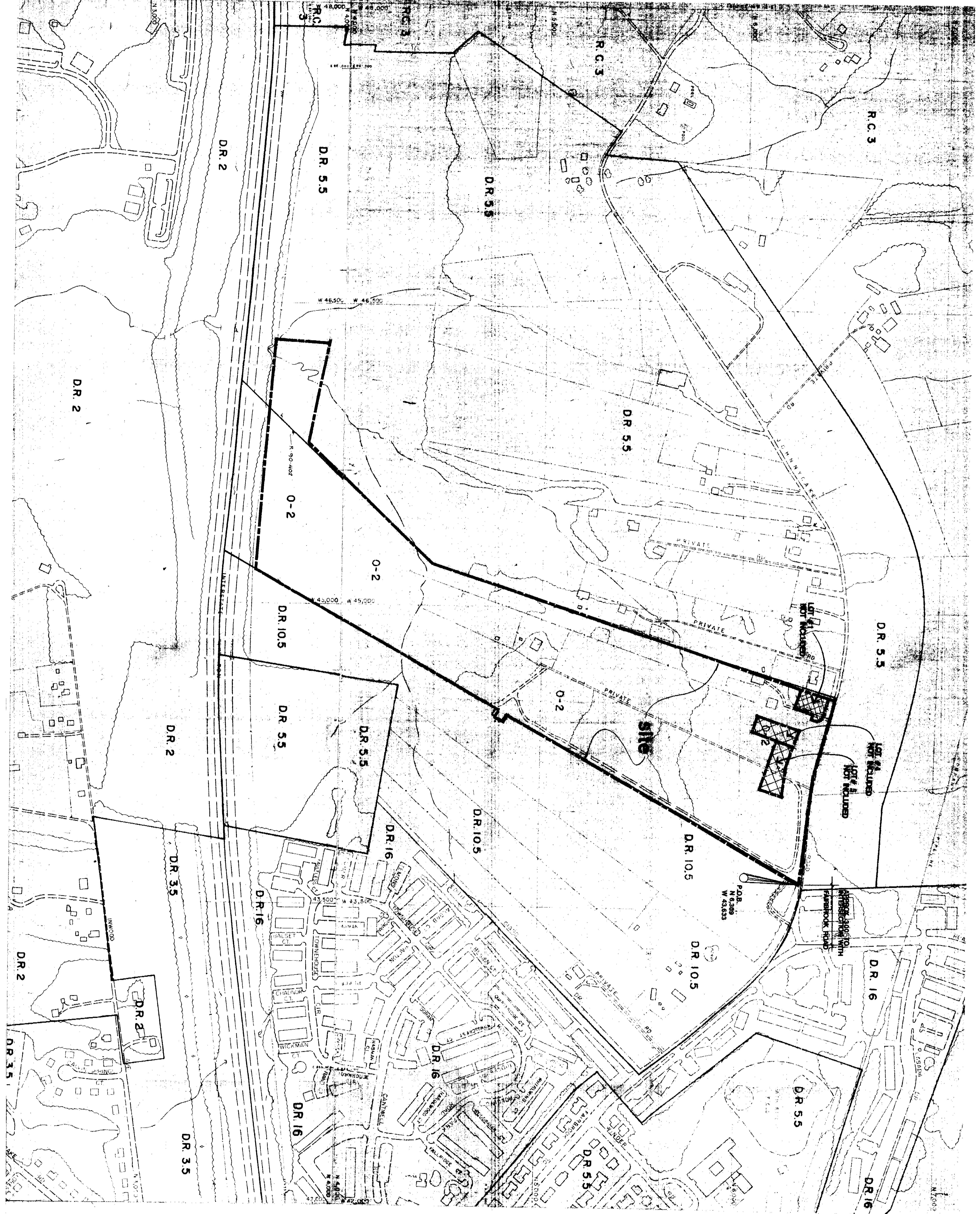
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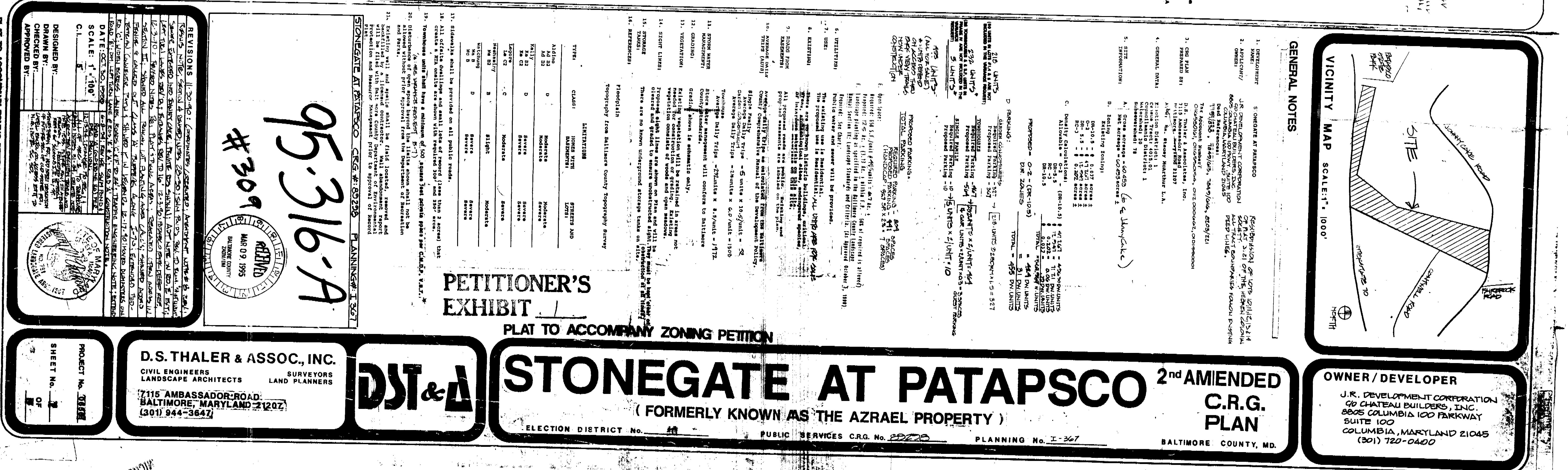
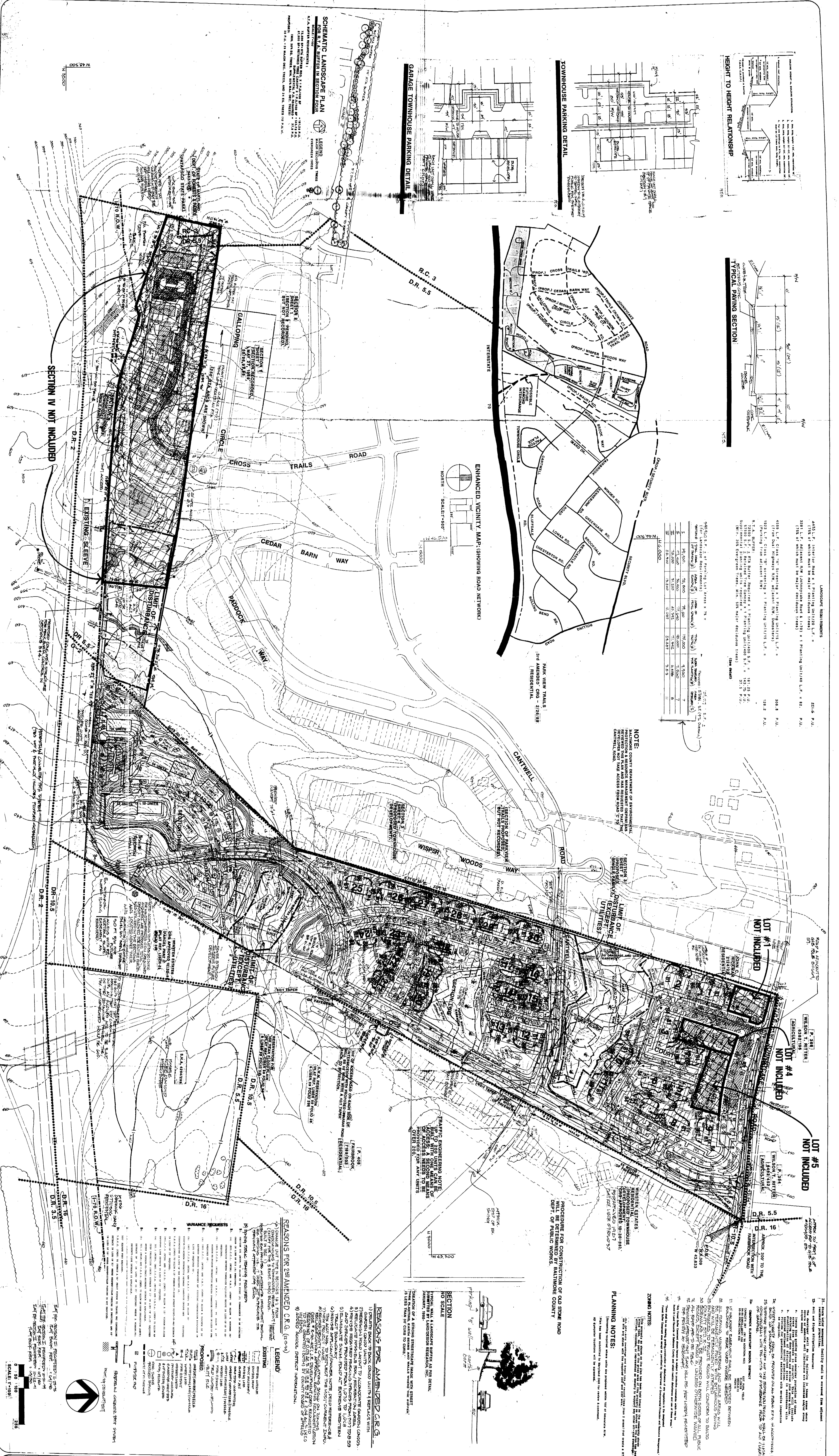
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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
S/S Johnnycake Road, W of
Fairbrook Road
(Stonegate at Patapsco)
1st Election District
1st Councilmanic District
J.R. Development Corp. - Petitioners

* BEFORE THE
* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
* Case No. 95-316-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property located within the development of Stonegate at Patapsco, formerly known as the Azrael property, located on the south side of Johnnycake Road, West of Fairbrook Road in the vicinity of Randallstown. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, J. R. Development Corporation, by Jonathan A. Azrael, Esquire, President and attorney for the Petitioners. The Petitioners seek relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) as follows: From Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit up to eight (8) townhouses in an attached group in lieu of the permitted six (6); from Section 1B01.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the C.M.D.P. to permit a minimum separation between townhouse groups of 20 feet in lieu of the required minimum of up to 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.b and V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to window separation between townhouse groups of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the C.M.D.P. to permit a minimum distance between proposed townhouse groups and existing condominium buildings of 30 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. and V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to window separation between townhouse groups and existing condominiums of 30 feet in lieu of the required 40

feet; from Section V.B.6.a of the C.M.D.P. to allow a window to side street right-of-way setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.6 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to side property line setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet; from Sections 301.1 and 1B01.2.C.2.a of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.5.a of the C.M.D.P. to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 23 feet in lieu of the required 26.25 feet required where a window to tract boundary setback is applicable; from Section 301.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 3 feet in lieu of the required 11.25 feet required where a window to property line setback is applicable; from Section V.B.7 of the C.M.D.P. to permit private yard space of 400 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 500 sq.ft.; and from Section V.B.6.d of the C.M.D.P. to permit a front window to travel way centerline setback of 50 feet in lieu of the required 53 feet where perpendicular parking is provided, and 40 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet where perpendicular parking is not provided. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described within the Petition for Variance filed and the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Jonathan Azrael, Esquire, President and attorney for J. R. Development Corporation, Richard Azrael, a Partner, and David S. Thaler and Alan Scoll, Registered Professional Engineers with D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc., who prepared the site plan for this development. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 60.453 acres, more or less, split zoned D.R. 10.5 (0-2), D.R. 5.5 and R.C.3. The property is an irregularly shaped

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offers the Petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in *Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach*, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, in that they seek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per se. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petition, as enunciated in *Anderson, supra*, are as follows:

- 1) whether compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a

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parcel of land located between Johnnycake Road and Interstate 70. The proffered testimony presented by Mr. Thaler revealed that this property was previously approved through the C.R.G. process for 494 apartments and 26 townhouse units. Some of the apartment buildings have already been constructed. The property owner now proposes to alter the originally approved plan to reduce the number of apartments to 218 units and increase the number of townhouse units from 26 to 232. The proposed development will also contain 5 single family detached houses. In essence, the Petitioner proposes to reduce the number of apartments by 276 while raising the number of townhouse units by 206 units, resulting in a net loss of 70 density units. The total number of units proposed is far below the 567 density units that are allowable for this entire project.

Further testimony offered by Mr. Thaler indicated that the proposed changes will maintain similar development patterns as were previously approved at the C.R.G. level. He further testified that there are similar projects in existence on both sides of the proposed development and that this project is in keeping with the character of the surrounding locale.

Mr. Thaler also testified that the Developer may elect to make minor alterations to the design and layout of the proposed buildings. As long as those minor alterations are within the spirit and intent of the plan submitted at the hearing and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, then the necessity for a further hearing on those minor alterations would not be necessary. In order to make the proposed modifications to the plan as set forth herein, the requested variances are necessary.

The B.C.Z.R., specifically Section 307.1, established a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed

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and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in the case of *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The opinion in that case, issued January 4, 1995 and authored by the Honorable J. Catheill, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must find, that the "property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is -- in and of itself-- unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Having satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of this State. In *Locyola Federal Savings and Loan Association v. Buschman*, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive." *Locyola Federal*, p. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", Section 307

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has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

2) Compliance with the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments submitted by the various Baltimore County reviewing agencies and made a part of the case file.

3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Timothy M. Kotroco
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

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1B01.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the C.M.D.P. to permit a minimum distance between proposed townhouse groups and existing condominium buildings of 30 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. and V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to window separation between townhouse groups and existing condominiums of 30 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the C.M.D.P. to permit a minimum separation between townhouse groups of 20 feet in lieu of the required minimum of up to 40 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.b and V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to window separation between townhouse groups of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet; from Section V.B.6.a of the C.M.D.P. to allow a window to side street right-of-way setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.6 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to side property line setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet; from Sections 301.1 and 1B01.2.C.2.a of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.5.a of the C.M.D.P. to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 23 feet in lieu of the required 26.25 feet required where a window to tract boundary setback is applicable; from Section 301.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 3 feet in lieu of the required 11.25 feet required where a window to property line setback is applicable; from Section V.B.7 of the C.M.D.P. to permit private yard space of 400 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 500 sq.ft.; and from Section V.B.6.d of the C.M.D.P. to permit a front window to travel way centerline setback of 50 feet in lieu of the required 53 feet where perpendicular parking is provided, and 40 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet where perpendicular parking is not provided. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described within the Petition for Variance filed and the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order

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Baltimore County Government
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suit# 112 Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204



April 25, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

95-316-A
for the property located at 35 Johnnycake Road, West of Fairbrook Road
which is presently zoned O-2

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situated in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The narrow configuration of the property causes hardship and/or practical difficulty in developing the property for townhouses, consistent with existing zoning and regulations.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I or we agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Jonathan A. Azrael, Esquire
101 E. Chesapeake Avenue, 5th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21286

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
S/S Johnnycake Road, W of Fairbrook Road
(Stonegate at Patapsco)
1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
J.R. Development Corp. - Petitioners
Case No. 95-316-A

Dear Mr. Azrael:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

TMK:bjb

cc: Mr. David S. Thaler, D. S. Thaler & Associates, Inc.
7115 Ambassador Road, Baltimore, Md. 21244

People's Counsel

File

Contract Purchaser/Lessor:
N.A. J.R. Development Corporation
(Type or Print Name) *Jonathan A. Azrael*
Signature _____
Address _____
Attorney to Petitioner: Jonathan A. Azrael
(Type or Print Name) *Jonathan A. Azrael*
Signature _____
Address 8805 Columbia 100 Parkway, Ste. 100
Columbia, Maryland 21045
Name _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
Co. _____
Address 7115 Ambassador Road, Baltimore, MD 21244
Name _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
D.S. Thaler
Address 7115 Ambassador Road, Baltimore, MD 21244
Name _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING: 1 hour
unavailable for Hearing: Next Two Months
the following date: _____
ALL OTHER DATE: 3/1/95
REVIEWED BY: *Timothy M. Kotroco* DATE: 3/1/95

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STONEGATE VARIANCES 95-316-A

- B 1. SECTION 101 (BCZR) TO ALLOW UP TO EIGHT (8) TOWNHOUSES IN AN ATTACHED GROUP IN LIEU OF SIX (6) PERMITTED.
B 2. (a) 1B01.2.C.1. (BCZR) AND V.B.3. (CMDP) TO ALLOW A MINIMUM 20' SEPARATION BETWEEN TOWNSHOUSE BUILDING GROUPS IN LIEU OF UP TO 40' REQUIRED.
B 2. (b) 1B01.2.C.2.b. (BCZR) AND V.B.6.c. (CMDP) TO ALLOW A 20' WINDOW-TO-WINDOW SEPARATION BETWEEN TOWNSHOUSE GROUPS IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 40'.
B 3. (a) 1B01.2.C.1. (BCZR) AND V.B.3. (CMDP) TO ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 30' BETWEEN PROPOSED TOWNSHOUSES AND EXISTING CONDOMINIUM BUILDINGS IN LIEU OF REQUIRED 40'.
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B 4. V.B.6.a (CMDP) TO ALLOW A 15' WINDOW-TO-SIDE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY SETBACK IN LIEU OF 25' REQUIRED.
B 5. 1B01.2.C.6 (BCZR) AND V.B.6.b. (CMDP) TO ALLOW A 10' WINDOW-TO-SIDE PROPERTY LINE SETBACK IN LIEU OF 15' REQUIRED.
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B 8. V.B.6.d. (CMDP) TO PERMIT A 50' FRONT WINDOW TO TRAVEL WAY CENTERLINE SETBACK IN LIEU OF 53' WHERE PERPENDICULAR PARKING IS PROVIDED; AND 40' IN LIEU OF 50' WHERE PERPENDICULAR PARKING IS NOT PROVIDED.

BLDG. #1 (LOTS 1-8) B1, B2 (a&b), B3 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)
BLDG. #2 (LOTS 9-16) B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (a)
BLDG. #3 (LOTS 17-24) B1, B4, B5, B6 (b), B7
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BLDG. #5 (LOTS 32-37) B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b)
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD. 3/24, 1995

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 1 successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 3/23, 1995.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,
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Publisher

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Towson, Maryland

District: 1st
Posted for: Variance
Petitioner: Stonegate at Patapsco
Location of property: 35 Johnnycake Rd., 200' w/ Fairbrook Rd.
Location of Signs: Facing roadway on property being varanted.
Remarks: Methods
Posted by: *Lawrence E. Schmidt*
Signature
Number of Signs: 1
Date of return: 3/31/95

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BLDG. #28 (LOTS 183-190) B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b)
BLDG. #29 (LOTS 191-198) B1, B2 (a&b), B5, B6 (b)
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March 4, 1995

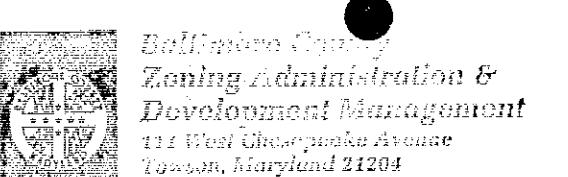
DESCRIPTIONS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY STONEGATE AT PATAPSCO

- Beginning at a point approximately 300 feet west of the intersection of Johnny Cake Road and Fairbrook Road thence running the following 19 courses and distances:
1. South 29°15'30" West, 1,689.60 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 2. South 60°44'30" East, 39.60 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 3. South 29°15'30" West, 46.20 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 4. North 60°44'30" West, 39.60 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 5. South 29°15'30" West 1,406.91 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 6. 442.03 feet curving to the right, having a radius of 11,309.16 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 7. North 85°27'11" West, 722.43 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 8. North 04°32'49" East, 267.81 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,

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STONEGATE AT PATAPSCO
9. South 78°36'27" East, 514.14 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 10. North 43°20'15" East, 869.12 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 11. North 17°51'22" East, 2,119.72 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 12. South 76°47'16" East, 469.50 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
 13. South 83°56'17" East, 471.24 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.
- Containing approximately 49.81 acres or land, more or less.
- Located in the First Election district of Baltimore County, Maryland. Being part of that land recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 67/20 and 64/148 and Deed References 7797/838, 7849/613, 7849/616 and 8203/221.
- Saving and Excepting from the above described land, Lot Numbers 1, 4 and 5 as shown on a Subdivision Plat entitled "Resubdivision, Section One, Stonegate at Patapsco" as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book S.M. No. 64 folio 148, said lots containing approximately 1.59 acres of land, more or less.

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Item No.: 309
 Petitioner: J.R. Development Corp.
 Location: S/S Johnnycake Rd., 300' W of Fairbrook Rd.
 Requested Action: Variance
 Date: March 23, 1995
 Amount: \$ 25.00
 Total: \$ 25.00
 Item No.: 309
 Amount: \$ 25.00
 Total: \$ 25.00

Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be assessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

Arnold Jablon

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 309

Petitioner: J.R. Development Corp.

Location: S/S Johnnycake Rd., 300' W of Fairbrook Rd.

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: Jonathan A. Azrael

ADDRESS: 101 E. Chesapeake Ave., 5th floor

Bldg. 710, Towson, MD 21204

PHONE NUMBER: 301-6800

AJ:ggs

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
March 30, 1995

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson *JLP/MS*
Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #209 - Stonegate at Patapsco
55 Johnny Cake Road
Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 20, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

JLP:BK:sp
STONEGATE/DEPRM/TXTSBD

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration &
Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director
Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: March 23, 1995

SUBJECT: S/S Johnnycake Road, W of Fairbrook Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number: 309
Petitioner: J.R. Development Corporation

Property Size:

Zoning:

Requested Action:

Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant has filed a blanket Variance request for the Stonegate at Patapsco development.

The CRG approved a material amendment to the plan on February 16, 1995.

While staff does not oppose the applicant's request, it is clear that the petitioner will need to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to prove practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship to justify the granting of the subject Variance.

Should the request be granted, the applicant should provide the following for review and approval prior to issuance of building permits:

- a detailed architectural elevation drawing to the director of OFP
- a landscape plan to the landscape architect for Baltimore County

Prepared by: *Jeffrey M. Long*
Division Chief *Carly L. Keens*

PK/JL

ITEM309/PZONE/TXTJML

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Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

March 20, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Bldg., 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-316-A (Item 309)
"Stonegate at Patapsco"
S/S Johnnycake Road, 300' W of c/l Fairbrook Road
1st Amendment District - 1st Commerical
Legal Owner(s): J.R. Development Corporation
HEARING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Variance to allow up to 8 townhouses in an attached group in lieu of 6 permitted for lots 1-3 (bldg. 1-4), lots 44-89 (bldg. 7-12), lots 95-101 (bldg. 14), lots 146-152 (bldg. 23), and lots 159-206 (bldg. 25-30); to allow a minimum 20-ft. separation between townhouse bldg. groups in lieu of up to 40 ft. required for lots 1-6 (bldg. 1-2), lots 32-59 (bldg. 5-8), lots 67-117 (bldg. 10-17), and lots 124-206 (bldg. 19-30); to allow a 20-ft. window-to-window separation between townhouse groups in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 1-6 (bldg. 1-2), lots 67-117 (bldg. 10-17), and lots 124-206 (bldg. 19-30); to allow a minimum of 30 ft. between proposed townhouses and existing condominium bldg. in lieu of the required 40 ft.; for lots 1-8 (bldg. 1) and lots 95-101 (bldg. 9) to allow a 30 ft. variance to allow a 15-ft. window-to-side street right of way setback in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 1-8 (bldg. 9); to allow a 15-ft. window-to-side street right of way setback in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 17-24 (bldg. 3), lots 38-51 (bldg. 6-7), lots 60-74 (bldg. 9-10), lots 83-89 (bldg. 12), lots 102-111 (bldg. 15-16), and lots 146-158 (bldg. 23-24); to allow a 10-ft. window-to-side property line setback in lieu of 15 ft., required for lots 1-9 (bldg. 1-8), lots 67-117 (bldg. 10-17), and lots 124-206 (bldg. 19-30); to allow an open projection (deck) setback of 23 ft. in lieu of 26-28 ft. required where a window-to-property line setback is applicable for lots 1-16 (bldg. 1-2), and lots 159-206 (bldg. 25-30); to allow an open projection (deck) setback of 3 ft. in lieu of 11-25 ft. required where a window-to-property line setback is applicable for lots 18-19 (bldg. 3-4); to permit private yard space of 400 square ft. in lieu of 500 square ft. required for lots 17-31 (bldg. 3-4), and lots 95-123 (bldg. 14-18); and to permit a 50-ft. front window to travel-way centerline setback in lieu of 53 ft. where perpendicular parking is provided and 40 ft. in lieu of 50 ft. where perpendicular parking is not provided for lots 25-31 (bldg. 4), lots 67-74 (bldg. 10), lots 95-117 (bldg. 14-17), and lots 124-135 (bldg. 19-20).

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cc: J.R. Development Corporation
Jonathan Azrael

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO CM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.
(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

CO D.S. [Signature] - would like 11:00 AM
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Arnold Jablon

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April 5, 1995

Mr. Jonathan A. Azrael
101 E. Chesapeake Ave., 5th floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21206

RE: Item No.: 309
Case No.: 95-316-A
Petitioner: J. R. Development
Johnny Cake Road

Dear Mr. Azrael:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County's zoning agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on March 10, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commanding agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,
W. Carl Richards Jr.
W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Zoning Supervisor

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DATE: 03/22/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County, Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP 1105

RE: Property: Owner: J. R. DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
LOCATION: S/S JOHNNYCAKE RD., 300' W OF CENTERLINE FAIRBROOK RD.
Item No.: 309
Zoning Agenda: VARIANCE

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1108F

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PETITION PROBLEMS - AGENDA OF 3/205

#304 -- JRA

1. No address, zip code, or telephone number for legal owner.
2. No authorization for person signing for legal owner.
3. Review information on petition form not completed.

#305 -- MJK

1. Need attorney - improvement association is incorporated.

#307 -- JCM

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

#309 -- MJK

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
"Stonegate at Patapsco", S/S Johnnycake
Road, 300' W of c/l Fairbrook Road
1st Election District, 1st Councilmanic
J.R. Development Corporation
Petitioner

* BEFORE THE
* ZONING COMMISSIONER
* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
* CASE NO. 95-316-A

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter Max Zimmerman
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio
CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
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Towson, MD 21204
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of March, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jonathan A. Azrael, Esquire, 101 E. Chesapeake Avenue, 5th Floor, Towson, MD 21286, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter Max Zimmerman
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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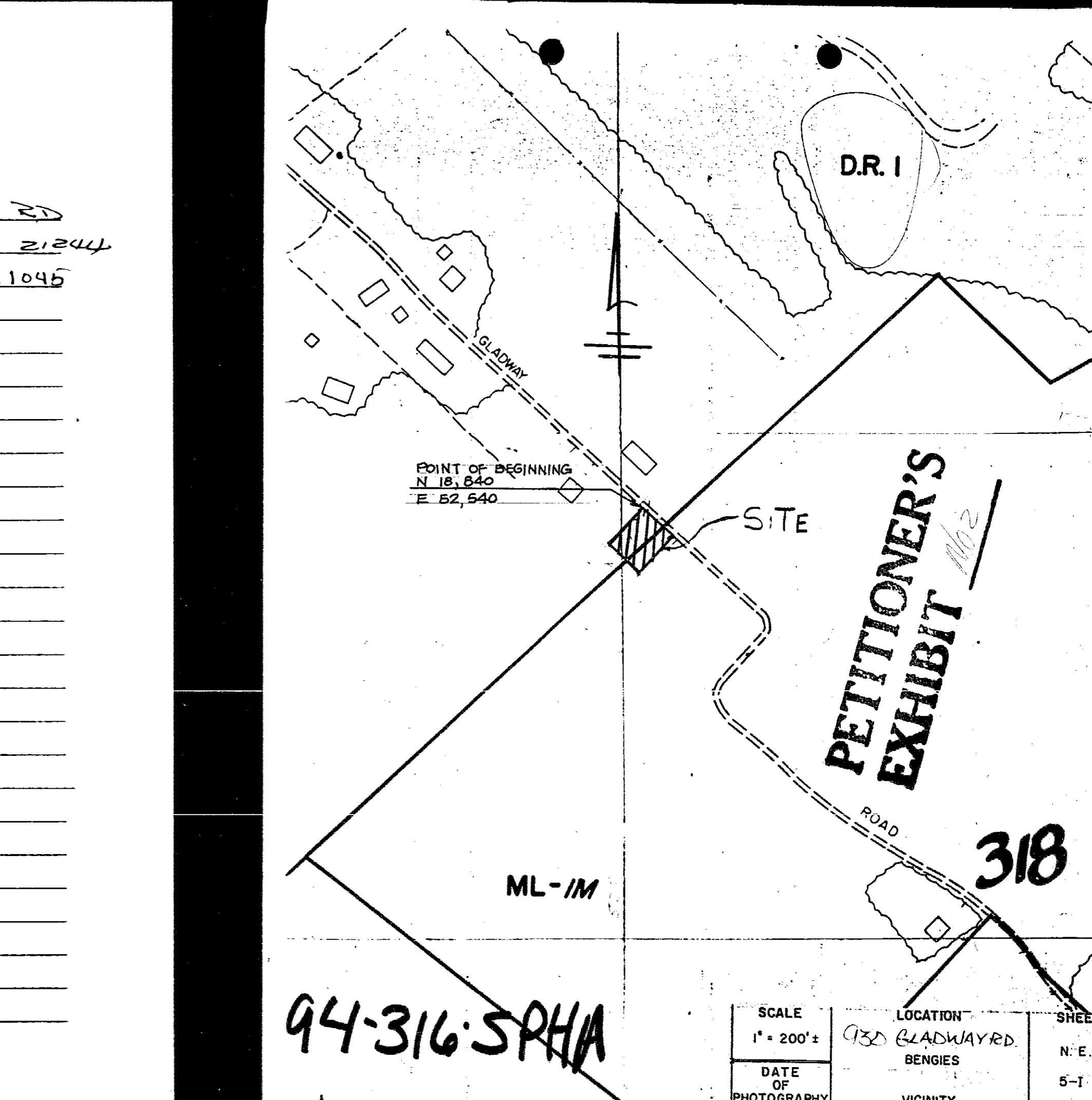
PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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A vertical column of six large, hand-drawn numbers in black ink on white paper. The numbers are 6, 1, 9, 2, 3, and 0, arranged from top to bottom. The '6' is a simple oval with a horizontal stroke. The '1' is a short vertical line. The '9' has a long horizontal stroke on the left and a curved loop on the right. The '2' has a long horizontal stroke on the top and a curved loop on the bottom. The '3' has a heart-like shape with a small loop on the right. The '0' is a simple circle.

25' 50' 100' 200' 400'

NORTH

SCALE: 1'-200'

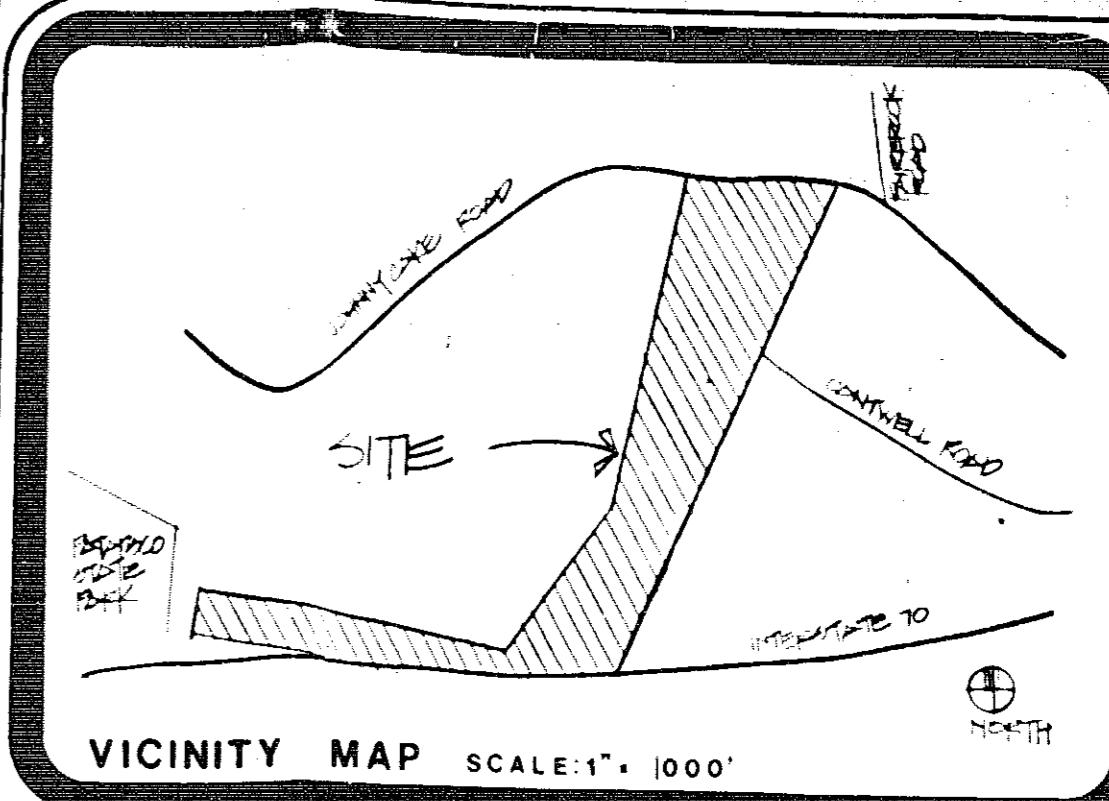


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**Baltimore County 200 Scale Zoning Map
(NW-1H, 2H) To Accompany Zoning Petition
Stonegate at Patapsco**

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